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SUBJECT: UN ADMINISTRATION: UNSYG REQUEST FOR STATEMENT
OF US POLICY ON REIMBURSEMENT OF TAXES ON LUMP SUM
PENSION PAYMENTS.

1. UNSYG WALDHEIM JULY 27 SENT AMBASSADOR LEONARD LETTER
DRAWING USUN'S ATTENTION TO LETTER OF JULY 18, 1977 FROM
SIDNEY FRIEDLAND, TELECOMMUNICATIONS ATTACHE AT US MISSION
GENEVA, TO MICHEL BARDOUX, CHIEF OF ITY PERSONNEL, GENEVA,
CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT OF US TAXES ON LUMP SUM WITH-
DRAWALS OF RETIRING EMPLOYEES.

2. WALDHEIM'S LETTER DOES NOT TAKE NOTE OF SUBSEQUENT
CLARIFICATION BY US MISSION GENEVA THAT US DOES
NOT BELIEVE THESE REIMBURSEMENTS PROPER. USUN LEGAL
COUNSELLOR TOLD UN GENERAL LEGAL DIVISION (SCOTT) ON
JULY 18 THAT MISSION GENEVA, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE
DEPARTMENT, HAD REVERSED POSITION SET FORTH
IN FRIEDLAND'S LETTER.

3. WALDHEIM'S LETTER ASKS WHETHER HE MAY ASSUME THAT
POSITION DESCRIBED IN FRIEDLAND'S LETTER APPLIES "TO
ALL UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS -- IN PARTICULAR TO THE
UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION ITSELF."

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4. IN ORDER TO FRAME RESPONSE, USUN WOULD APPRECIATE
REPORT FROM GENEVA OF RECENT EXCHANGES WITH ITU
ON THIS SUBJECT AND DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE.

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